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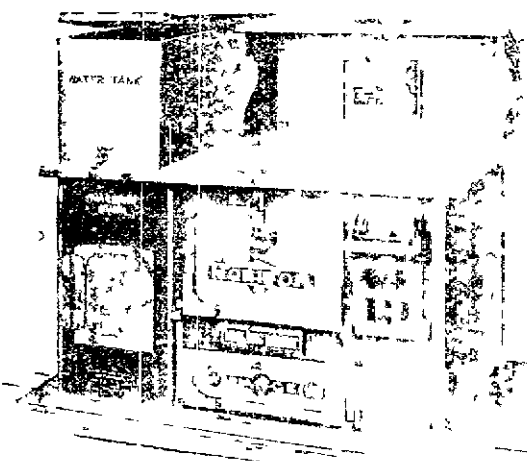
# PROGRESSIVE WHIST —AND— EUCHRE —CLUBS—

Can Find Suitable PRIZES

AT

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.'S,  
"Old," Reliable Jewelers.

## The Double Cased MONITOR STEEL RANGE



Is the very Best Cooking Apparatus you can buy.

FOR SALE ONLY BY  
**LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY**  
125 North Water Street.

## FUN FOR THE PEOPLE!

FERRISS & LAPHAM Give the  
People a Benefit.

Ferriss & Lapham are  
obliged to give their entire  
attention to their growing  
Chicago business.

No exceptions, no reser-  
vations, no qualifications.

Entire Wholesale and  
Retail Stocks, Boots, Shoes,  
Socks and Rubbers, to be  
sold out at retail on De-  
cember 24th—beginning to day—  
on a cash basis.

The price named on every  
pair will be the same figure  
named by the largest  
Wholesale Boot and Shoe  
Manufacturers to the  
wholesale houses in Chi-  
cago.

**FERRISS & LAPHAM,**  
148 East Main St.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

### NOTICE

This Catalogue,  
And see if there is not something that  
you would like to have

Puffed Pigs Feet,  
Pickled Tripe,  
Buckwheat Flour,  
Sauer Kraut,  
Evaporated Raspberries, Peaches,  
Apples and Prunes,  
Eggs, Dates, Nuts,  
Cranberry Cranberry Malt,  
Pineapples, Jams and Jellies,  
Figs, Raisins, Macaroni and Pasta,  
Princess Tea

—AND—

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING

**DINGES & CLOYD.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will sell at a public sale, on  
Friday, January 24th, at 10 o'clock  
a.m., at the residence of Mr. J. H. Meyer,  
at the corner of 1st and 2nd streets,  
the following real estate:

WEDNESDAY EVE., FEB. 27, 1899

### LOCAL NEWS.

**BOYS** These Spring Guns have  
arrived at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

Paint brushes in variety at Irwin's.

Arrive the prayer meetings to night.

Come in taken recess until Friday.

Mr. A. Night Off comes in to visit.

Dea. in May. It is a summer.

Mr. Canton binnet and ball to occur.

to-morrow night will be largely attended.

The eduo ball at Guards Armory. Last

night was attended by about 50 couples.

Made by the Johnson Orchestra.

The celebrated White House flour is

on sale at all leading grocery stores.

**KING & WOOD**, Druggists, success-  
ors to Henry Smith. Everything in the

drug line at lowest prices—139 North

Water street. Feb 26 dmo

Marvin sells the last of 25 de

**LEL Leader** says Dea. in May to go to

Monticello and take part in the R. P.

tournament. It promises that Bloom-

ington will not be there.

Mr. Maude Banks company appears at

Atties Ind. to night where they give a

benefit to the new lodge of knights of

Pathans at that place.

**INSTEAD** in The Franklin Life Associa-

tion, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent, d 4w

**I C YAGER** is to have a hearing next

Monday on a charge of assaulting his

step daughter.

**Mr. Forest** Howard will suit you

the Old Reliable for the Shuttle and

Valise Wagons for sale by Spencer &

Lehman. Feb 26 dmo

**Mr. Martin's** Cooking Coal 25 de

**LEL** the Opera House orchestra has

been in the management of a new and con-

siderable new music. The change is im-

mediately appreciated.

One pure drug in preparing

prescriptions at Irwin's pharmacy.

The new art was 2 above gain this

morning and climbing higher. At this

rate all the snow will disappear in a few

days.

On the genuine White Leaf flour

it can be had at any first class grocery

store.

**Buy the Best Coal** Under a Blank

flag store. Union Bl 1 25 de

**MARCOLE HANSEN** has looked Mr. Louis

Jones and Miss Marie Wainwright the

sterling trip starts to appear here on

Monday night March 11th. They will

be seen in Ottobello. They were here

last in Virginia.

**Story at J. L. Lyle's** grocery store

for Vienna bread, warm rolls, good

WEDDING THIS EVENING AT 5 O'CLOCK  
ON WILLIAM STREET.

The marriage of Mr. Vargil N. Hostet-

ter, of the Daily Herald, and Miss

Minnie Parker, only daughter of Dr. and

Mrs. O. F. Parker, will be solemnized

this evening at 5 o'clock at the home of

the bride's parents in the presence only

of the relatives of the contracting couple.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, pastor of St. John's

Episcopal church, will be the officiating

clergyman. Immediately after the cere-

mony Mr. Hostetter and bride will take

their departure for New Orleans and

other southern points, to be absent sev-

eral weeks.

All of their many friends will unite

with the REPUBLICAN in wishing them a

full measure of happiness and prosperity

in their new relation in life.

"The local" gave a half-way promise that

he would keep "mum" about this impor-

tant social happening until after the cere-

mony, but if he did so, the Herald would

score a scoop and of course we cannot

permit that.

**Change of Firm.**

This forenoon the firm of T. P. Mat-

thews & Co purchased the Sol Moritz &

Co stock of dry goods and notions at the

Big 18, and the purchasers are now in

possession. Mr. D. R. Alexander, the

Co of the new owners, was the active

man in bringing about the purchase. It

is the purpose of T. P. M. & Co to add

their stock of dry goods at the Sullivan

store to the Decatur stock, and continue

the business here. They promise to give

the people astonishing bargains. Mr

Moritz is not decided as to what business

will engage his attention in future.

**There is no foundation for the rumor**

on the streets to-day that Mrs. Harry

Crisis is in a dying condition at Monti-

cello. She is much better.

**That Letter**

The chief cadet of the Salvation Army

band "Happy Charley," denies that the

White Caps are after him in any sense.

He says the story that he has received a

skull and cross-bone letter of warning

is not correct and therefore he is not at

all nervous or worried. He has had no

trouble with anybody at the meetings ex-

cept one tough who assaulted him. That

man was fined by Justice Curtis. There

are meetings at the barracks every night

four services on Sunday "Happy Charley"

asserts that there are 130 converts en-

rolled.

**Club Officers Elected.**

At the meeting of the charter mem-

bers of the Calumet Club, held last night

at the New Deming Hotel, the following

directors and officers were elected:

President—Sherman McClelland

Vice President—Arthur Flood

Secretary—John S. Bixby

Treasurer—Leon Egan

Directors—Harry Ford, H. P. Page, L.

Foster, Brock Irwin, L. A. Mills and

R. Mueller.

The House Committee will be appoint-

ed to select rooms for the club. The

membership includes about 60 young

men of the city.

**There will be a mass meeting of the**

Short Notice in His Accounts.

The startling announcement is made

in the Chicago Tribune of to-day that J.

Edward Goodman, cashier for the treas-

ure of Cook county, formerly of Decatur,

is short in his accounts, having left Chi-

cago Saturday night for parts unknown.

Investigation shows that his bondmen

will have to make good the absence of

about \$7000 belonging to the county.

Ed. has been connected with the treas-

urer's office for a period of ten years. He

was married a few years ago and has sev-

eral small children. The disappearance

of Goodman is a great surprise to his

Chicago friends, as it will be to his re-

latives in Decatur and all acquaintances

reading here. In his note to his wife

Ed said he was short with the county, as-

cribing his losses to speculation, the "old

trouble." The Chicago people think Ed

has gone to Canada. He was in Decatur

with his family on a visit last summer.

His salary as cashier was \$2000 a year.

**ON THE WAY**

Start of the Decatur Party for

Washington City.

This morning at 7 10 o'clock the Terre

Haute & Poona passenger train left the

Union depot with the Decatur inaugura-

tion party occupying the magnificent

combination Pullman sleeper, "Isaac

Walton" attached to the rear, the 23

tourists starting on their way to Wash-

ington to witness the inauguration of

Gen. Benj. Harrison, president-elect. The

party comprised J. C. Lake, D. C. Shook-

ley, B. Z. Taylor, F. H. Hall, F. D. Mus-

ler, L. L. Burrows, F. D. Caldwell, Leroy

Walton, J. A. Barnes, J. R. Mosser, Chas.

F. Shilling, Thomas Andrews, William

Traver, Charles F. Armstrong, B. B.

Tuttle, Henry Elwood, Frank Elwood, D.

H. Conklin, D. A. Maffi, Dr. Shibley, H.

H. Conell, of Chicago, O. T. Smith, of

Lovington, and S. B. Ball, of Homer.

The interior of the car is fitted up in

sleeping berths, finely upholstered chairs,

tables, carpets, electric bells and a splen-

did kitchen attachment, the latter being

stocked with 24 turkeys, 40 pounds of

beef, chickens, mutton, etc., etc., and

John Griffin, H. Plumb and Harry Bos-

ton are the colored caterers and attend-

ants who will see that party are served

with model meals en route and while at

Washington as the car is to be used

daily while in that city. It is chartered

for a week. On each side of the car is a

large stateroom bearing the following in-

scription in big letters: "Harrison—De-

catur, Ill.—Morton." The car will attract

attention on the way and give tone and

notoriety to our city. When the train

pulled out the party waved their fare-

well to friends who were at the depot to

see them off. The route is over the T.

H. & P., the Vandalia, the Pennsylvania

Central, by way of Baltimore. The car

will arrive at Washington at 2 30 p. m.

to-morrow, and returning will leave

Washington on Tuesday morning, arriv-

ing in Decatur about noon Wednesday,

March 6th. The party will have ample

time to visit all points of interest in

Washington this week, witness the clos-

WILL RESUME ON FRIDAY.

Judge Vall and the Circuit Court—

Finis.

There being no trial cases on the dock-

ets in the circuit court this morning, and

all motions having been disposed of,

Judge Vall adjourned court until Friday

morning.

John Shokley, who was on trial for

selling liquor to a minor, withdrew his

plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty to

10 counts. He was fined \$300.

The cases against F. W. Meyer and Joe

Wissen were dismissed.

**CHANCERY DOCKET.**

John J. Bradley vs Peter Blair et al, mech-

anics. Continued.

John W. Tyler vs Mary E. Whitehouse, chan-

cery. Continued.

James C. Carter et al vs Evermont Carter et

al partition. Continued.

Andrew Dennis vs Jane White et al, fore-

closure. Stricken.

O. Brown & Co vs Eliza J. and F. A. Sites

and J. H. Katrik, foreclosure. Dismissed by

complaint.

Benj. F. Walter, ex parte, chancery. Stricken.

O. K. Kogay vs W. F. Elfer et al, injunc-

tion. Stricken.

R. P. Smith & Sons and John Lee et al vs J.

H. Black & Son, creditor's bill. Continued.

Mary E. Hanner vs William Hanner, di-

vorce. Continued.

B. Z. Taylor vs H. S. Clark et al, partition.

Stricken.

James Y. Roberts vs E. F. and Moy B. Rich-

ards, foreclosure. Decree pro confesso as to

Richards, death of Merit F. Rich-

ards suggested.

A. M. Hanson vs Elijah Hampton et al, cred-

itor's bill. Continued.

Agnes Rudock vs Harvey Pasco et al, fore-

closure. Stricken.

Joseph Smith vs Katie Smith divorce. Con-

tinued.

James Costello et al, ex parte, partition. Or-

der striking case from docket set aside, and

order of distribution modified and stricken.

Thomas M. Ayers, executor, de. vs Jacob

Lites et al, partition. Stricken.

Simon Seitz vs Annie Seitz divorce. Con-

tinued.

Jared T. Newman vs Harvey Pasco et al,



